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Dear Jim,

You or one of your staff wanted the enclosed April 23, 1963 article by Jack Anderson on how Castro fleeced the US casino operators. The west-coast friend who Xeroxed it for me from the Oakland Tribune, perhaps because of the facilities available to him, made a puzzle out of it. But it can be followed. If you want to have it cut up and pasted together, okay. When you have finished with it, please return it. It is the only copy I have. It should be available in more legible form from Parade or any of the papers that distribute it.

If there is any of my documentation you want before I return, please let me know. I think it would save me much time if I could get a list and copy it all at one time. I know this would make better copies and cost me less because my old and once-junked Thermofax takes some time to warm up.

I am trying to work out an arrangement to get all the documentation for Whitewash III mounted on cardboard preparatory to printing. If I can do this, copying will be greatly facilitated.

Among the things we discussed, one worries me some. Before you make your final plans on Dallas witnesses, who they might be and the use you'd put them to, let me play devils' advocate. Some of those witnesses whose essential testimony I believe are rather easily destroyed. Especially on the puff of smoke, etc.

What relates to Mike McLaney in the Parade story (that interested me) is marked in red. The other markings were made before Xeroxing, some in an effort to help me follow the confused Xeroxing.

Enclosed also is an excerpting from the index of Document 7. I intended discussing it with you to see if it interested you. Several hundred pages of this file are withheld. The strange thing is that, with almost all the other FBI reports but a page or two in length, all of these come at one point (save for a few scattered through the rest of the file). This is a statistical improbability so great it interested me. Casual examination indicates the possibility if not the probability of extensive reference to the radical right in these withheld reports. I Xeroxed the entire index (and when next I come down I'll bring all the document indexes I have so you can copy them) and then had a college student type off those names referred to in the withheld reports. Penn promised to check this against his knowledge of the radical right, but he hasn't. This list is what she typed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the "guidline" on what can be withheld that you asked for.

Anything else you need right away?

Sincerely,

Sehedules didn't work out Tuesday so I didn't get to bring you and Townley together. I have since spoken to him. He has been conducting his own investigation of Dalzell and will be happy to tell you what he has. I suggested he call on you. He also has more, on other things and people, many books of notes.